



## **Colonel Alexis M. Wells**

COL Alex Wells assumed the duties of the Deputy Commanding Officer for 7<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Command on 1 September 2016.

He was commissioned at University of California at Berkeley and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business from San Francisco State University, a Master in Business from Webster University, and a Master in Strategic Science from the Army War College.

He entered active duty in August 1990 and attended the Infantry Officers Basic Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. In 1992, he attended the Signal Corps Branch qualification course at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

His operational assignments includes serving as Platoon Leader, Company A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry and Company A, 125<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion; Linguist Team Leader, Company A, 368<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion; and Human Terrain Team Leader, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault); and Commander, Company C, 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Infantry. He also held positions as the Branch Chief for the Enterprise Network Operations and Security Centers for United States Northern Command and United States Army Reserve Command.

COL Wells served in various staff positions as Radio Officer, 335<sup>th</sup> Theater Signal Command; Operations Officer, G3, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command; Detailed Inspector General and later, Executive Officer, The Department of the Army Inspector General Agency and Office of The Inspector General; and G37 (Training, Readiness, and Exercises), US Army Cyber Command and Second Army.

He has deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in 2001, 2008 and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in 2003.

COL Wells' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf), the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf), the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf) and is authorized for wear the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Basic Air Force Space Badge, Airborne badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.